

REMARKS

The Official Action issued on August 30, 2004 sets forth a restriction requirement between Claims 1-6 directed to a carrier and Claims 7-32 drawn to a process of making a carrier. It is to be noted that Claims 1-6 were canceled at the time this application was filed, as indicated in item "9" on page 3 of the Request for Filing Continuation/Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). Nevertheless, by way of this Amendment, Claims 1-6 have been canceled so that the only remaining claims in this application are Claims 7-32. Applicants elect the invention recited in Claims 7-32 drawn to the process of making a carrier.

As a final matter, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 2003. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited in that Information Disclosure Statement.

Early and favorable action with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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